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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

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Although claims 10-13 are directed to a diagnostic method practised on the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
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This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this International application, as follows:

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